

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2009, AS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the American Indian population residing within the City of Norman represents a unique and diverse population representing many tribal nations; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the American Indian population of the City of Norman is represented within all facets of the City including primary, secondary, and higher education; business; non-profits; federal, state, and local services; health; fine arts; industry; the armed forces; religion; law enforcement; and entertainment; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the American Indian population has contributed to the growth and well being of the City of Norman; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the beauty and richness of the American Indian culture is a dynamic presence in the City of Norman that attracts visitors from across the State, nation, and internationally; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the University of Oklahoma is well-known for its scholarship in Native American studies and consistently ranks among the top five universities in the enrollment of American Indian students at the undergraduate and graduate level, including the largest number of Native American law students in the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 6. Do hereby proclaim the month of November, 2009, as Native American Heritage Month in the City of Norman and call this to the attention of all residents and encourage them to recognize the contributions made by American Indians to the community.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of November, 2009.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk